

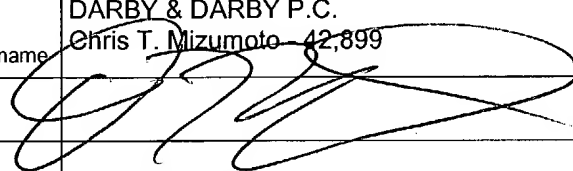
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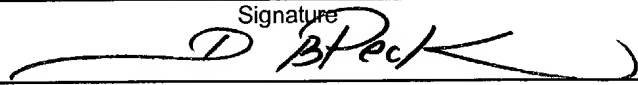
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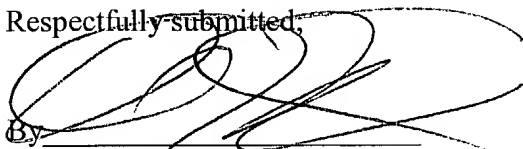
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respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS FOR
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